

# CLUB 420 ASSOCIATION

## 2008 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

### NOTICE OF RACE

**AUGUST 8-11, 2008**

**CHAUTAUQUA LAKE YACHT CLUB, LAKEWOOD, NY**

The Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club is proud to host the 2008 C420 Association North American Championship.

#### **1. Date and Venue**

The 2008 Club 420 Association National Championship will be held from Friday, August 8 through Monday, August 11, 2008. The venue will be the Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club, 43 East Lake Street, Lakewood, NY 14750

#### **2. Organization and Rules**

2.1 The regatta will be organized by the Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club in conjunction with the Club 420 Association and will be sailed under the Club 420 Association Rules and “rules” as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2.2 RRS Appendix P will apply.

#### **3. Main and Jib Fleet**

A separate start may be provided for “Main and Jib” participants. The “Main and Jib Fleet” is intended to serve as a racing opportunity for less experienced sailors with the Race Committee having the right to establish appropriate race terms and spinnakers will not be allowed.

#### **4. Eligibility**

4.1 Competitors are required to be current members of the Club 420 Association.

4.2 Competitors must have completed **all** parts of the registration form together with all fees, postmarked by July 23, 2008 (or with applicable late fee, **received** by the Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club by 8 PM, Thursday, August 7, 2008.)

#### **5. Format of the Regatta**

If there are more than 80 boats registered, the championship fleet may be divided into divisions.

#### **6. Schedule**

Thursday Aug 7	1500 – 2000	Check in and late registration
Friday Aug 8	0800 – 0830	Check in
	0845	Coaches and Support Boat meeting
	0900	Skippers' meeting
	1000	First Warning Signal
		Racing to follow
Saturday Aug 9	08:30	Skippers' Meeting
	1000	First Warning Signal
		Racing to follow
Sunday Aug 10	08:30	Skippers' Meeting
	1000	First Warning Signal
		Racing to follow
Monday Aug 11	08:30	Skippers' Meeting
	1000	First Warning Signal
		Racing to follow
	14:00	No warning signal after this time
	After racing	Awards Ceremony

## 7. Racing

The racing area will be off of the Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club to the North and West of the facility.

## 8. Courses

The courses will published in the Sailing Instructions that will be available at check-in.

## 9. Scoring

9.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used.

9.2 One race is required to complete the regatta. If divisions are established, a race shall consist of all divisions completing a course with results that may be scored.

9.3 A boat's worst finish may be discarded when six or more races have been completed and a boat's next worse finish may be discarded if eleven or more races have been completed.

## 10. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at the onsite check-in.

## 11. Protests

Boats are not exempted from displaying a red flag according to the second sentence of RRS 61.1(a).

This paragraph changes RRS 61.1(a), third sentence. A boat required to display a flag shall do so until it is no longer racing, and shall inform the Race Committee of the boat

being protested immediately after finishing. This instruction amends RRS 61.1(a), fourth sentence.

## **12. Safety**

12.1 Parents/guardians/or competitors 18 or over at the time of the start of the event are responsible for the safety of the competitors. It is the responsibility solely of the parent(s) of the competitors, or in the instance of the competitor who is 18 or over, the competitor, to decide if the competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents of competitors under 18 not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their child.

12.2 Competitors who are US citizens or US residents must wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD), properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Competitors who are citizens or residents of another country shall wear either a US Coast Guard approved PFD or a PFD approved by the country of their citizenship or residence, properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

12.3 A whistle shall be attached by a lanyard to the PFD. The lanyard shall be long enough to permit the sailor to use the whistle while wearing the PFD. Competitors not complying with this instruction shall be given a penalty of five (5) points for each race in which they have failed to observe this instruction.

12.4 All boats may be subject to a safety/inspection check, See Exhibit A.

## **13. Coach and support boats**

All coach and support boats shall register and shall prominently fly a designated flag from a staff, supplied by the Race Committee, at all times while in the water.

## **14. Liability**

Participants compete entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. A waiver must be signed by all competitors and their parent/guardian if the competitor is under 18. The organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official will not accept any liability for material damage, loss of property, or personal injury sustained in conjunction with or prior to , during or after this regatta.

## **15. Entry fee**

The entry fee will be \$150 per boat if registration and payment are postmarked on or before July 23, 2008. Registrations postmarked after July 23, 2008 and by August 13, 2008 must pay \$200 per boat for the registration fee. Registrations postmarked or received after August 1, 2008 and prior to 8 PM Thursday August 7, 2008 must pay \$225 per boat for registration. No registration will be accepted if not received by the Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club by 8 PM on August 7, 2008.

## **16. Trophies**

Championship Fleet

Overall: 1<sup>st</sup> through 5th

Top girls: 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> (both skipper and crew are female)

Top Juniors: 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> (both skipper and crew under 17 throughout 2008).

Main and Jib Fleet

Overall: 1<sup>st</sup> through 5th

## **17. Designated Adult**

17.1 Each competitor under 18 shall identify in writing a parent or adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

17.2 For each competitor under 18, it is the competitor's parents' (or designated adult) decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.

17.3 The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

## **18. Accommodations:**

### **Local Hotels**

Holiday Inn Jamestown (4.9 Miles) 150 West Fourth Street Jamestown, NY  
716.664.3400

Hampton Inn Jamestown (6.2 miles) 4 West Oak Hill Road Jamestown, NY  
716.484.7829

Chautauqua Suites (14.5 miles) 215 West Lake Road Mayville, NY 14757 716.269.7829

Webb's Resort (14.9 miles) 115 West Lake Road Mayville, NY 14757 716.753.2161

Best Western (4.8 miles) 200 West Third Street Jamestown, NY 716.484.8400

Comfort Inn (6.2 miles) 2800 North Main Street Jamestown, NY 716.664.5920

Americas Best Value Inn (3.1 miles) 620 Fairmount Avenue Jamestown, NY 716.488.1904

Camping is NOT permitted on CLYC grounds, or within the village of Lakewood.  
Chautauqua Campgrounds in Stow, NY (approximately ten miles from CLYC) is  
recommended for Camping

Additional lodging information may be found at:

[www.panamarocks.com/acomod.htm](http://www.panamarocks.com/acomod.htm)

## **19. Further Information**

**Ready About Sailing** in Celoron NY (4 miles from Club at east end of the Lake) is a local resource for parts and equipment should you require (716 664 3883)

Due to the number of sailboats we anticipate, we are unable to provide launch facilities for coach boats, spectators, of chase boats and/or their trailers. Approximately One mile east of CLYC there is a public launch facility and trailer parking.

For additional info please contact:

Rick Turner [rickturner@matric.com](mailto:rickturner@matric.com)

Terry Turner [tturner@madbbs.com](mailto:tturner@madbbs.com) 716-763-6620

## **20. Effective Date**

This preliminary Notice of Race is effective February 14, 2008

## **21. Boat Charters**

Ready About Sailing Marina and Boat Store has 420 charter boats available. (4 miles from the regatta site) 716 664-3883 [www.readyaboutsailing.com](http://www.readyaboutsailing.com)

**EXHIBIT A**  
**CLUB 420 ASSOCIATION**  
**INSPECTION LIST**

**Skipper:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sail number:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Skipper represents that he or she has not made any addition or alteration to the hull form, construction, equipment, type of equipment, placing of equipment, fittings, type of fittings, placing of fittings, spars, standing rigging, sails , battens and running rigging as supplied by a Builder. (R. 1.2) \_\_\_\_\_
2. 26 ft bow line, 3/8 inch in diameter, that floats and is tied at the forward most hole of the jib tack fitting. (R. 4.4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3A. US Citizen or US resident: US Coast Guard approved PFD. (R. 4.1 and NOR) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3B. Non US Citizen or non US resident: PFD approved by USCG or Country of competitor's citizenship or residence. (R. 4.1 and NOR) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Whistle attached to PFD by lanyard long enough for competitor to use. (R. 4.2) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Boat has device to keep rudder connected to boat in event of capsize or turtle. (R. 4.6) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Forestay (including any extension) is short enough to hold the front edge of the mast forward of the aft face of the mast partner when the jib halyard is released. (R. 4.7) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Trapeze system, in addition to trapeze wire, has only one cleat, one or two sheaves, one handle and one ring on each side. (R 10.9) \_\_\_\_\_